

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bergmann, Frank et al.
Serial No: 10/816,298
Filed: April 1, 2004
For: NUCLEOTIDE ANALOGS WITH SIX- MEMBERED
RINGS
Art Unit: 1637
Examiner: Jezia Riley

RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 2231301450

November 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed October 4, 2006 which has a shortened statutory period for response of one month that expired on November 4, 2006. This response is considered filed within the statutory time period of one month since November 4, 2006 fell on a Saturday.